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ACTION MEMORANDUM  
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February 12, 1988

TO: P - Under Secretary Armacost  
FROM: H - J. Edward Fox  
SUBJECT: Response to Senator Gordon J. Humphrey

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to sign the attached response to Senator Gordon J. Humphrey.

BACKGROUND

Senator Humphrey sent you a letter on February 4 inviting you to appear before the Congressional Task Force on Afghanistan on February 18, 1988.

It is the Administration's long-standing policy that witnesses and testimony only be provided before standing committees of the Congress. The attached response to Senator Humphrey reflects this policy and extends the offer of a briefing for the Senator.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Senator Humphrey.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Letter to Senator Humphrey
- Tab 2 - Incoming Letter from Senator Humphrey

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